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**Legislative Document**

**No. 897**

S. P. 321

In Senate, February 25, 1959

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Continue the Citizens Committee on Survey of State Government.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, appointed committees to cooperate in the preparation of a general state survey under chapter 169 of the resolves of 1955; and

Whereas, under the provisions of chapter 186 of the private and special laws of 1957 new committees were appointed; and

Whereas, it is necessary that such committees be continued in the interest of improving the services of State Government to the citizens of Maine so that their functions remain a continuing benefit; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**P. & S. L., 1957, c. 186, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 186 of the private and special laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund of the State the sum of \$20,000 to carry out the purposes of this act and to pay for necessary office work, materials and necessary expenses of the committees. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, ~~1959~~ 1961.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.